GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FAKE ARMS LICENCE RACKET
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has smashed a fake arms licence racket as reported in `The Hindustan Times` dated February 7, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the details of illegal arms and ammunitions seized from the fake arms licence holders; and

(d) the steps taken to check possession of arms illegally by the persons in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The recovery of fake arms licences by Delhi Police recently from two persons led to registration of two other cases, on the basis of which 32 persons in all were arrested and 30 guns and 134 cartridges of 12 bore were seized.

(d): The steps taken by Delhi Police in this regard include developing intelligence about the persons suspected to be in possession of unlicensed/illegal arms; regular watch on the activities of persons involved or suspected to be involved in such crimes; and close interaction with the law enforcing agencies of the neighbouring States and other intelligence agencies for sharing information about activities of inter-state gangs indulging in such crimes.